STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

WHEREAS; the rate of unintentional injuries and deaths in the United States continue to occur at unacceptable levels, and risk identification, psychological safety, and organizational safety remain critical to preventing injuries and deaths in Wisconsin and across the United States; and

WHEREAS; the cost of unintentional injuries to Americans and their employers is measured in billions of dollars each year and can present immense challenges for individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin residents and all Americans deserve to live in communities that promote safe and healthy living, and preventing unintentional injuries and deaths requires the cooperation of all levels of government, employers, and the general public; and

WHEREAS; founded in 1913, the National Safety Council (NSC) was congressionally chartered in 1953 to lead the United States in injury prevention through safety and health information, education, training, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Safety Council (WSC), founded in 1923, is a chapter of the NSC and, this year, will provide our state with a month-long public education campaign; and

WHEREAS; as the summer season is a time of increased rates of unintentional injuries and deaths, it is an appropriate time to focus our attention on injury risks and prevention; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to promoting policies, practices, and procedures that will lead to increased safety, protection, and health in our businesses and industries, on our roads and highways, and in our institutions, homes, and communities;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of June 2022.

GOVERNOR

By the vernor:

Secretary of State